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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Transmittal Form with Fee
2. ☒ Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 11]
3. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 2]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
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[Note Boxes 5 and 17 below]

 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS


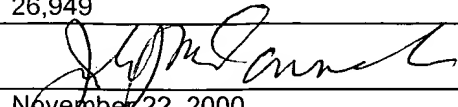
8. ☐ Assignment Papers
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ PTO-1449 Form
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
 - ☐ Enclosed
 - ☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
16. ☒ Other: Claim of Priority

17. ☐ This is a CONTINUING APPLICATION. Please note the following:

- a. ☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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- d. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to

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(Case No. MBHB00,1238)

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Roetenberg)
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Serial No.: TBA)
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Filing Date: November 22, 2000)
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

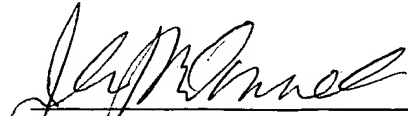
Applicant(s) in the above-identified application, through the undersigned attorney, hereby requests that the above-identified application be treated as entitled to the right accorded by Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, having regard to the application, which particulars are set out below:

In The Netherlands, Application No. 1013634, filed November 22, 1999

Certified copies of the priority documents will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 22, 2000


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